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**TWO****Well Known Persons Married In South Lima****F. E. Duffy Received Hard Fall.****Miss Edith Flynn Entertained Young Friends at Her Home.****Many Christmas Entertainments Will be Rendered at Various Local Churches—Other News Notes.**

At the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. McNeal, of Second street, yesterday evening at six-thirty o'clock, Rev. E. F. Bowdle officiating, Miss Harriet E. Wauderson, of Toledo, was united in wedlock to William A. McNeal. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties and a large number of invited guests. At the appointed time the bride and groom assumed their position in the prettily decorated parlor where Rev. Bowdle addressed the words that united the lives and destinies of these popular young persons. Frank Waltz acted as groomsman and Miss Ida Cooper was bridesmaid. After the solemnizing of the nuptials a brief reception was held by Mr. and Mrs. McNeal to acknowledge the congratulations showered upon them. Immediately afterward the bridal couple lead the way to the dining apartments where a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The remainder of the evening was devoted to the enjoyment of various festivities. For the present Mr. and Mrs. McNeal will reside at the home of the groom's parents on Second street. As soon as Mr. McNeal completes his engagement at the Solar observatory he will remove with his bride to Toledo, where they will make their future home.

Christmas Entertainment.

At the south Lima Baptist church tomorrow evening a Christmas entertainment consisting of music and recitations will be rendered by the children. One of the happy features will be a large Christmas tree from which the children will receive their presents.

Important Meeting.

The local Lodge of Pathfinders will have an important meeting in Solar Lodge room tonight. Among other transactions will be an election of officers.

Lecture at Marion.

Rev. George W. Schmitz, pastor of the south Lima Baptist church, has returned from Marion where he delivered a lecture at the Baptist church in that city. His effort was a masterly one appreciated by a large audience.

Mr. Schmitz announces he will soon begin at his church the delivery of a series of Sunday night lectures upon Old Testament history subjects.

These lectures will be illustrated by beautiful and interesting stereopticon views which he will have made especially for these lectures, which will be inspiring. Mr. Schmitz is a pulpit orator of pronounced ability whom it will be a genuine pleasure to hear.

Children's Entertainment.

Christmas night the young people of the south Main street Presbyterian church will render a musical and literary program at the church. After the exercises they will receive customary

remembrances from the superintendent of the Sunday school.

Entertained.

Miss Edith Flynn pleasantly entertained a number of young friends at her home on Second street Saturday evening. Games, music and refreshments were enjoyed.

Painful Injury.

F. E. Duffy, of south Union street, slipped and fell yesterday, spraining his ankle so badly that he will be unable to resume his employment for some time. He has gone to the home of his parents in Cleveland to recuperate.

Hard Fall.

Miss Calie Dixon, of south Main street, while walking on Oak street yesterday evening fell and so severely injured herself that she had to be removed to her home where she will undoubtedly be detained quite a while.

Election of Officers.

The Christian Endeavorers of the south Main street Presbyterian church will hold a meeting Sunday evening at which time they will elect officers for the ensuing year.

Kind Consideration.

M. D. Boysell, of south Main street, one of the largest real estate holders in this city, is being commended by his tenants for his kind remembrance of them. Yesterday he called at each of his houses and left cigars for the men and delicacies for the ladies. That Mr. Boysell intended that they should know he remembered them at Christmas time is evident.

Christmas Observance.

For some time past rehearsals have been held for a grand Christmas entertainment that will be given at the south Lima church of Christ tomorrow evening. The evening will be pleasant and gratifying as the children will receive their presents at the conclusion of the exercises.

At Other Churches.

No entertainment will be given at Grace M. E. church but tomorrow evening the superintendent will present gifts to the Sunday school scholars.

Christmas night a pleasant entertainment will be held at the United Brethren church on east Spring street.

People You Know.

Dr. L. A. Bolt, of Ada, president of the Ohio Normal University, was engaged in business in this city yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bolt, and they left for Kenton last night, where they will be the guests of relatives.

Mrs. L. J. Cox, of south Main street, who has been laid up for the past two weeks with a severe attack of tonsilitis, does not improve very rapidly.

Born—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lincoln of east Linden street, a charming little daughter.

Mrs. E. B. Boyer left today for North Robinson, where she will attend the wedding of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer will leave tomorrow for Kenton, where they will spend Christmas, the ghosts of Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaiser.

Mrs. Aaron Shanks, of south Union street, who has been sick the past two weeks, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Minich are at Cleveland for a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Nellie Snyder, who has been entertained by friends on south Eliza street, has returned to her home at Waynesfield.

J. Guyer returned yesterday to his home in Spencerville, after spending Sunday with friends on south Central avenue.

C. M. Osborn, of Toledo, is the guest of his family on south Main street.

John Houker, of Spencerville, visited yesterday with J. C. Mack of south Central avenue.

Personal Epitome.

Mrs. Anna Musgrave, of Kenton, is being entertained by local friends.

Miss Elizabeth Hickerville, of Spencerville, is here to spend the holidays with Mrs. G. A. Gross, on west Kirby street.

Walter Jackson, of south Main street, has gone to Cincinnati for a few days visit.

Miss Maude Gross, of west Kirby street, left today for Van Wert, where she will remain until after Christmas.

Miss Ethel Brooking has gone to Celina to visit during the holidays.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders of the Allen County Building and Loan Association Co. will take notice that the annual meeting of said association will be held at the office of the secretary, on Saturday, January 3rd, 1903, from 5 o'clock p. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing two directors and other officers of said association, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

(Signed) C. E. LYNCH, Secy.

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We are too Busy to say Much. The People of Lima appreciate Good Values.

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WE WISH YOU ALL  
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The author's place is ready to receive it to the city. Now is the time for the people of Lima to demonstrate how they wanted a market place.

CUT OUT THE FEES.

The ruling made by Assistant Attorney General Bennett, that according to the provisions of the new code, the mayor of an Ohio municipality, may collect fees in criminal cases unless otherwise directed by city ordinance, leaves a plain duty for the city council to perform in reference to the mayor's compensation. Either the amount established as his salary

should be reduced or legislation should be enacted limiting the authority to collect to the salary of \$1500 set by the council, a substantially high fee for the duties of that position and no state fees should be permitted unless the salary is reduced.

The most satisfactory and equitable policy would be to cut out the fees by legislative enactment and permit the mayor to receive only the allowance provided for in the salary bill adopted by the council last night.

SEE WHAT SIMONS HAS IN THE CANDY LINE.

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List of Useful  
Holiday  
Gifts.**

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cial attention to this line of goods and  
our reputation is sure to be enhanced  
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If SICKNESS SHOULD INVADE  
THIS HAPPY SEASON

you can count on us to prepare the  
medicine with the utmost care accord-  
ing to your doctor's prescription. At  
the Holiday Season we hate to think  
of sickness, but unfortunately some  
must think of it, and be ready to serve  
those who are the sufferers.

H. F. Vortkamp,

Der einzige deutsche Apotheker in Lima.  
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## Souvenirs Today.

Each lady visiting this store today will be presented with a beautiful Cal-  
endar of 1903. These Calendars are the celebrated "American Girl and Cupid" cal-  
endars, of which we have secured the exclusive control in this city. Each month is  
represented by an appropriate subject in which the American Girl and Cupid take  
prominent parts. The American girls are of characteristic beauty of feature, the whole  
drawing being finely executed and printed in colors on heavy paper. The calendars  
will make beautiful souvenirs, pretty enough to grace any library and one will be given to each lady  
visiting our store today. No advertising appears on the calendars--they are just the same in every  
detail as the calendars for which you would pay 50c at an art store. Don't fail to get one.

## Conclusively Christmas Headquarters.

That this store is the chief Christmas shopping center for Lima and its surrounding towns is shown  
very emphatically by the immense throng of shoppers in the store all through business hours. Never before  
have we had such a remarkable holiday trade.

There is good reason for this great Christmas trade for every section throughout the store is overflowing with holiday  
goods. As a magnificent exposition of Christmas merchandise the store is worth coming miles to see. Nowhere  
else can such a profusion of exclusive gifts be secured--nowhere else are the prices so extremely reasonable.

Every article in these Christmas stocks comes up to the highest standard of excellence. We would  
not imperil our reputation by knowingly permitting any inferiority in these gifts, for we realize that people  
wish to give their friends the choicest and best things as tributes of holiday remembrance. And again--  
remember our prices are absolutely the lowest, as we wish to merit your patronage by the sheer force of  
value as well as quality.

## Kid Gloves--Acceptable Gifts.

Perfect, new kid gloves will make most acceptable Christmas  
present. This glove store is equipped to meet the fancies of all women.  
There's about as much satisfaction in a good fitting glove as  
there is in a good fitting shoe. This store is able to glove every woman  
as she should be gloved and at the right price, too.

Ladies' very fine quality wash-  
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pink, peacock finish, \$2 the pair.

Ladies' fine quality kid gloves in  
white, pearl and mode, guaranteed  
to wash and perspiration  
proof, \$1.65 the pair.

Ladies' fine two and three clasp  
Swede kid gloves, all colors, at  
\$1.00 and \$1.50 the pair.

Ladies' extra quality pique fin-  
ish Mocha gloves in black and  
gray, \$1.00 the pair.

Ladies' fine quality two clasp  
Glace kid gloves in all colors,  
black, \$1.00 the pair.

Ladies' extra quality Glace kid  
gloves, all sizes, tan, mode,  
browns and grays, worth \$1.00 at  
the pair.

## Beautiful Holiday Hosiery.

Here is a mention of a few sorts of hosiery for tasty women—  
good sorts though they're marked very cheap. All are splendid  
values, and new.

Ladies' fine lace hose, plain and  
handsome lace effects, \$1.00 to  
\$3.75 the pair.

Ladies' fine lace hose, black  
with thick embroidery, black  
with white embroidery, solid red,  
royal and turquoise, lace front and  
white embroidery, \$1.25 the pair.

Ladies' fancy lace stripe hose,  
black with blue or yellow em-  
broidery and combination of wide  
stripes in black, white and blue,  
\$1.50 the pair.

Ladies' fancy lace stripe hose,  
black and white, black with col-  
ored embroidery and solid with  
black embroidery, 75c the pair.

Ladies' fine lace hose, plain  
in solid black, all new patterns,  
\$1.25 the pair.

Ladies' fine lace hose with yellow  
embroidery, \$1.00 the pair.

Ladies' fancy lace hose, plain  
lace stripe black with colors and solid colored at 75c the  
pair.

Ladies' fancy cotton and lace  
hose, new lace stripes in solid  
black and white, black with col-  
ored embroidery and solid with  
black embroidery, 75c the pair.

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Pretty dolls and comic dolls. Many varieties of these little  
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ing. Give the children a chance before Christmas joy by taking them  
through this town of juvenile delight and, perhaps, their expressions  
of delight and admiration will help Santa Claus in his holiday  
selection.

Handsome dressed dolls, large  
size with movable eyes at 75c each.

Handsome kid body dolls at 75c,  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

Tapestry Rag Dolls, made to  
sell for \$1.00, our price 50c each.

Babyland Rag Dolls, regular  
price \$1.00, our price 50c.

Small undressed dolls at 5c each.

Small size fancy jointed dressed  
dolls at 60c each.

18 inch undressed kid body doll  
at 25c each.

15 inch undressed excellent  
quality kid body doll with mov-  
able eyes, 50c each.

Fine bisque doll with movable  
eyes at 75c.

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In this department we show an exceptional line of Sterling  
Silver, Burnt Leather and Celluloid Novelties—little things that al-  
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Splendid variety of sterling sil-  
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brushes, Stocking balls, Button  
hooks, Shoe horns, Letter seals.  
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receivers, Pen boxes, Stamp boxes and a  
variety of other articles at 25c up to  
\$1.50 each.

Fine toilet sets, Mirror, Hair  
brush and comb, of fancy Cellu-  
loid, Burnt wood, Gilt and Silver,  
\$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.5, \$3.00 and up to  
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50c each.

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to \$2.50 each.

Tamboured Stand Covers,  
Dresser Scarfs, Pillow Shams and  
Center Pieces ready to use 25c to  
\$1.50 each.

Stamped Hemstitched Center  
Pieces, Scarfs, Doyles, Tray  
Cloths and Pillow Shams 25c to  
\$1.50 each.

## Golf Gloves.

Children's all wool Golf Gloves  
solid colors, Gray, Red and  
White, 50c the pair.

Children's plaid colored Golf  
Gloves at 90c the pair.

Ladies' all wool Golf Gloves,  
solid colors, heavy weight, 50c  
the pair.

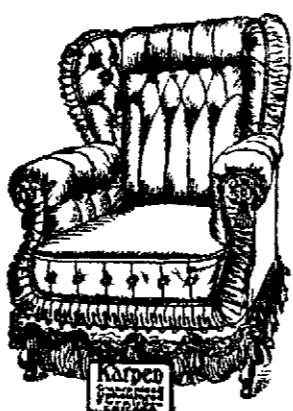
*The Lima Dry Goods Co.*

**HUNG****Suspended in Mid Air****While a Bolt****If Electricity Coursed Through His Body.****Terrible Plight of Lineman Bob Hicks This Afternoon****Who Came in Contact With a Live Wire and Then Fell from the Top of the Pole to the Ground.****Another night was witnessed by hundreds of people who collected at home to the court house alley in street this afternoon and only one was necessary to cause the men to turn their heads and to frantically ring their hands with hysterical****across the net work of wires to read the poles in the alley to body of a lineman and the flames and puffs of smoke which from his body told the tale of torture. Live wires were the deadly work and to those who have to watch the fearful and now fascinating scene it is an interminable length of time before assistance arrived.****and a brave man to attempt under such conditions but such a fellow lineman went with a pair of pliers and cut the wires through under a deadly fil. Said he was a man of agony and only took 3 from its hold in the ten of the pole and screaming thud to the ground.****Let me the last to warn the central office department at the purpose of resuming the****victim but the fall rendered it unnecessary. The ambulance from Bennett's undertaking establishment next appeared and the man still alive but unconscious was taken to the city hospital.****The unfortunate lineman is Robert Hicks, who came to Lima from Atchison, Kansas, at the time Superintendent Bendure who is also from that city took the superintendence of the electric light plant. He is married and lives on Circular street.****Remarkable as it may seem Mr. Hicks recovered consciousness after arriving at the hospital and in spite of the shock of both the electric bolt and the terrible fall may recover. It is impossible to tell to just what extent he is internally injured.****WHAT TOWNSEND HAS**

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Oysters		Fish
Veal	Tenderloin	Ham
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Mixed Nuts at 12½c		
Fancy Oranges	Choice Grapes	
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Wreaths 3 for 25c		
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Coffee	Fine Coffee	Tea

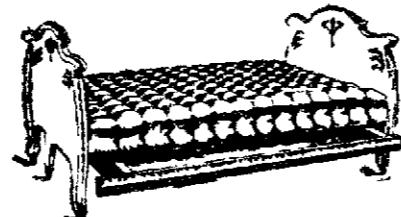
**NUMBER 677 HELD BY HARRY CASWELL, DREW THE HANDSOME LEATHER PILLOW AT THE MORRISON CIGAR STORE THIS AFTERNOON****DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR LINE OF FANCY STATIONERY CITY BOOK STORE OF COURSE****WANTED.****WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping open grate fire desired. Address G. Times Democrat office.****LOST.****LOST—Western Ohio milage tool funds; please leave at W. O. Coker office.****FOR SALE.****FOR SALE—Oil products and 500 acres of land \$1,500. Lock Box 125a Wm. Clegg, O.****FOR SALE OF TRADE—A good 10' x 12' fur coat, very clean and light. Is my wife's old one. Will sell for \$15.00. C. McV. Hill, 125a Wm. Clegg, O.****CARROLL & COONEY.****CARROLL & COONEY.****Wool Blankets \$3.50.****Today we received a case of all wool plaid Blankets, the size and quality usually sold at \$5.00. A lucky purchase enables us to say****\$3.50 a pair.****\$35 Fur Coat at \$27.50.****Here is a bargain if ever a bargain was offered. Genuine Near Seal Coats, skinner satin lined, at the bargain price of****\$27.50.****Beaver Trimmed Coats \$37.50.****Near Seal Coats handsomely finished, well worth \$65.00, special price,****\$37.50.****Carroll & Cooney.**

# Our Christmas Carol.

**OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.****Our Yuletide story is a straightforward talk about appropriate and ideal gifts-things that are sure to please and have DURABILITY of USE. Our Christmas stock we think has been selected with taste, and an atmosphere of art greets you as you saunter through this, Santa Claus' Christmas shop.**

OUR LEATHER CHAIRS ARE COMFORTABLE AND LUXURIOUS WHEN SEATED IN ONE. YOU CAN'T BE PULLED OUT THEY'RE SO FETCHING THE FINEST OF LEATHER, HAIR STUFFED AND BEST OF FINISHED FRAMES CONSTITUTE OUR CONSTRUCTION SEE OUR \$32.00 CHAIR AN ELABORATE LINE OF LEATHER COUCHES ALSO.

## **SPECIAL BARGAIN.**

**A limited number of rattan foot stools, worth \$1.50, for****98c.****COME TODAY.****A DAVENPORT**

That is both a sofa and a bed, is a real new and fascinating thing in furniture. The new Verona goods are beautiful. You will appreciate these prices \$31.50 up.

**A FANCY CHAIR.**

If your house is filled with Rockers, why not buy a fancy chair to mix in? You know that you can rest better in a chair than in a rocker. It's true. Our Holiday line is exquisite.

**A BILLIARD TABLE**

In our south window is interesting to young men and ladies alike. It is a billiard table and library table combination. Size 36x80, worth \$60, or price \$35.00

**OVAL MIRRORS,**

worth \$2 . . . . . \$1.25

**COMBINATION BOOK CASES**

Is a splendid gift. We have a \$13.50 case that is a gem.

**ROOKWOOD VASES**

worth \$3 . . . . . \$2.00

**A ROCKER SPECIAL**

All Quartered Oak Rocker, piano polished, worth \$6 a holiday leader for . . . . . \$3.85

**SOFA PILLOWS**

worth \$2.50 . . . . . \$1.25

**FRAMED PICTURES**

worth 40c . . . . . 23c

**FRAMED PICTURES**

worth 75c . . . . . 48c

**LADIES' DESKS**

worth \$5.50 . . . . . \$3.85

PRETTY PARLOR PIECES—HALL MIRRORS MUSIC CABINETS—PARLOR CABINETS—COUCHES—SIDEBOARDS—RUGS—CHINA CLOSETS—DRESSING TABLES AND SHAVING STANDS.

If you're perplexed about WHEN and WHERE to have your gift delivered, we can help you out between your neighbor and ourselves. Try us. Whether you wish to purchase or not, come in and look.

**YOU CAN FIND ME AT**

# **Neuman & Kettler's,**

**232 North Main Street.**



# Santa Claus Headquarters!

In making your Christmas purchases choose this store for BEST VALUES and NICEST ASSORTMENTS in Lima. Select useful presents from some given below:

## Neckwear.

**Handkerchiefs**, (Initial, Linen or Silk.)

**Mufflers**, (Silk or Mohair.)

**Suspenders**, ("Crown" make.)

**Dress Gloves**, ("Adler's or Meyers' make.)

**Underwear**, (America's best.)

**Dress Shirts**, (Gold, Silver or Monarch brand.)

**Hosiery**, (Novelties in Foreign and Domestic.)

**Footwear**, (Shoes for men, women and children.)

**Headwear**, (Young Bro's Hats and Caps.)

**Trunks and Valises.**

**Men's or Boys' Dress Suits.**

**Men's or Boys' Dress Overcoats.**

**Night Robes.**

**Slippers**, (for men, ladies and children.)

**Umbrellas**, (Lyon's Silk and Gloria Silk.)

**Slippers**, (For Men, Ladies and Children.)

**Umbrellas**, (Lyon's Silk and Silksilk.)

# LICHTENSTADER BROS.,

Northwest Corner Square.

## "Always Busy" Clothing and Shoe Store.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

WHEN  
ALL OTHERS  
**FAIL**  
CONSULT  
DR. GASAWAY & CO.

We Treat and Cure Nervous Debility, Nervous Prostration, Mental Depression, Impotency, Sexual Weakness, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocephalus, Varicose, Stricture, Pimples, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, Varicose Veins, Etc.

**Ladies!** All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

**Young Men** Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

**Middle-Aged Men.** Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions in excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine; or on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

**WE CURE SYPHILIS, NO MATTER HOW LONG STANDING.**

**Inflammation** Of Prostate and Bladder, Gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

**Varicocele** Cured in five days by our special treatment. No detention from your daily work.

You take no chances treating with us. Reference: Banks, Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city. Established 1897.

Delays are fatal. Consult us at once. Consultation free to all. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sunday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

**DR. GASAWAY & CO.,**  
221 N. Main St.

Over Times Democrat Office.

LIMA, OHIO.

## HOLIDAY TRIPS

Holidays. For details about fares, time or trains, etc., call on or address F. M. Eakin, ticket agent, Lima, O.

At Low Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold Dec.

24th, 25th, and 31st, 1902, and Jan. 1st,

1903, via Pennsylvania Lines account

Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Tickets will be good returning until

January 2d, 1903. Special rate tick-

ets will also be sold for students and

teachers of colleges, seminaries and

universities going home to spend the

# RAN

## Mad Between the Towns.

## The Wild Dash

## Of an Engine Played Havoc on C. H. & D.

## Two Men Killed and Four Engines Disabled at Liberty, Ind.

## Fast Run on the Pittsburg Breaks the Record for Time from Crestline to Fort Wayne

R. R. News.

A helper engine on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad got beyond control yesterday, made two wild runs between Connersville and Liberty, Ind., wrecked two freight trains, demolished four engines, killed two men and injured two others.

Engineer Callahan, of the helper, ran to College Grove, helping a freight. He was to take the switch east of Liberty. When he got to the switch and attempted to reverse part of the machinery would not respond, and the engine got beyond his control.

The locomotive dashed toward Liberty, running into a grade east of there, where it ran into a freight engine and partly wrecked it. In some way the engine was reversed and started back, running through Liberty at the rate of seventy miles an hour. It dashed into another freight which was being hauled by two engines.

Mike Foley, of Indianapolis, brakeman, was killed. Ronon, engineer of Connersville, fireman, of the helper engine, was injured.

Ed. Flory, of Indianapolis, brother of brakeman Foley, was one of the engineers on the double header train. He escaped by jumping.

### A Record-Breaking Run.

Charles Clinton, at the throttle of an engine pulling the Pennsylvania Special, beat all previous fast run records on the road this morning when he brought the train from Crestline to this city in two hours and thirty minutes, including the usual stops and slowdowns.

The distance covered was 131 miles and the train which made the run is the highest scheduled of any crossing the states of Ohio and Indiana, yet in the run from Crestline this morning it made up forty-five minutes of time that had been lost east of that city. It left Crestline one hour late and came in this city just fifteen minutes late, having traveled the 131 miles in 123 minutes. The best previous time was 127 minutes.

Firman C. R. Hale was on the engine and a portion of the credit for the fast run is due to the excellent manner in which he performed his duties en route. Engine 7182, one of the big E.2 pattern, pulled the train. Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

### No Strike on Erie.

It was reported in this city yesterday morning that the employees of the Erie shops at Huntington were going out on a strike for an increase in wages, but the report was denied. The Erie shopmen sent a committee east to confer with Motive Power Superintendent Morris and other officials two weeks ago and the matter of wages was satisfactorily settled. The

committee returned with a written agreement giving the increase demanded, time and a half for overtime and fixing the number of apprentices at one to every five machinists.

### HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE

#### Symptoms of a Very Common Trouble?

There is no disease so common in the United States as catarrh because it appears in so many forms and attacks so many different organs.

It is a common mistake to suppose that catarrh is confined to the nose and throat. Any inflammation of the mucous membrane wherever located accompanied by abnormal secretions, is catarrh. Catarrh of stomach or bladder, or intestines, is nearly as common as nasal catarrh and much more serious although it is true that stomach catarrh and catarrh of other internal organs is the result of neglected nasal catarrh.

A new remedy has recently appeared which so far as tested seems to be remarkably effective in promptly curing catarrh wherever located. The preparation is sold by druggists generally under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and in addition to being very palatable and convenient, possesses extraordinary merit, in many cases giving immediate relief from the coughing, hacking and constant clearing of the throat and head, those symptoms with which everyone is familiar who has ever suffered from colds in the head and throat.

Catarrh is simply a continuation of these symptoms until the trouble becomes chronic and grows gradually worse from year to year.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of blood root, red gum and similar antiseptics and catarrh specifics, from which it will be seen that no secret is made of the ingredients and also that no mineral poisons are used, as is the case with many well known catarrh medicines.

For catarrh of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, for catarrh of stomach, intestines or bladder no preparation is so easy and gives such rapid and permanent results as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 5c for full sized package. You can use them with assurance that you will not contract the cocaine or morphine habit as the results from this catarrh cure are apparent from the first day's use.

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MR. E. ELSASSER, Druggist, Indianapolis, Indiana, has prepared from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets a guaranteed remedy.

NEALE'S CATARRH TABLETS  
Manufactured by  
J. J. NEALE,  
Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Price 50cts.

Only doubters suffer.

## Neale's Catarrh Tablets Do Cure Catarrh.

TONY PASTOR  
Congratulated on His Silver Wedding Anniversary.

New York, Dec. 23.—The name of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pastor, of Philadelphia, is now the meed of today of many theatrical folk who called to congratulate the veteran showman and his wife on their silver wedding anniversary and to help celebrate the occasion. Though Mr. Pastor has been a theatrical performer and manager so long that his early days in the business are beyond the memory of even the oldest playgoer, he continues to enjoy excellent health, and from all appearances, will remain a popular and prominent figure in vaudeville circles for many years to come.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabethtown, N. J.

I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. H. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

### HOLIDAY RATES.

For Christmas and New Years the L. B. & W. railroad will make a round trip rate of one and one-third fares. Tickets on sale Dec. 24th, 25th, and 26th, 1902, and Jan. 1st, 1903. Good to return Jan. 2nd, 1903. Call on ticket agents for particulars.

Krasne's Headache Capsules. Are unlike anything prepared in America. They were first prescribed by Dr. Krasne, Germany's famous court physician, long before antipyrine was discovered, and are almost marvelous as speedily do they cure the most distressing cases. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. McEville, old post office corner.

One of the most incomprehensible things in life is that one's mother and father were once in love with each other.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. H. E. Vortkamp, corner Main and North.

Whenever we pick up a cook book we marvel at the innocence of the different ingredients which form the mystery meal.

Better Than a Plaster. A piece of fannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for rashes in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Wm. M. McEville, old post office corner.

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Hericide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. McEville, druggist.

## NEWBRO'S HERPIDE

Destroys those parasitic germs and it is the only hair preparation that does. "Destroy the cause, remove the effect."

FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS.

Bear the signature of

Castor Oil.

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample.

The Hericide Co., Detroit, Mich.

For sale by Wm. M. McEville, druggist.



AT BED TIME  
I TAKE  
A  
PLEASANT  
HERPIDE  
DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW  
AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts like a tonic, like tea, but it is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea.

It is called "Lane's Tea" or Lane's Family Medicine.

All registered by mail, and 50cts. buying 25c. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. To buy Lane's Family Medicine write to the manufacturer.

Address, Box 295, Le Roy, N. Y.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Nancy Holmes, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Nancy Holmes late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1902.

dec-15-3 wks L. D. FLETCHER.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11112.)

Edward B. Smith, et al., Plaintiff.

vs.

W. E. Brown, Defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Saturday, the 27th Day of December, A. D. 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows:

Lot number five thousand five hundred and forty-nine (5549) in Maplewood Place addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, as recorded in Plat Records of Allen county, in Vol. 5, page 31.

Appraised at \$150.00.

Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.

Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1902.

Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11122.)

Edward B. Smith, et al., Plaintiff.

